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### CONVENTION AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF NOTES

July 9, 1925.—The busiest day of the Convention was July 2d. In addition to the daily demonstrations of class work, President Walker gave his address. Then came Miss Prof. Peel's masterly paper "On Better Speech." In the evening the Rev. J. R. Perkins lectured on "Heredity and Environment."

Probably due to the heat, the discussions in the Industrial Section at one time became pretty hot, but oil was poured on the troubled horizon and the matters settled down. Editor Travis of the *Silent Hoosier* started the fuss, when he took exceptions that the foreman of a school's printing office should teach his pupils print language, which he thought properly was the duty of the literary part of the school to do.

There were fine displays in the Industrial Exhibits. The Iowa School being on the grounds, had of course the largest, but New Jersey came in as a good second, with a variety of industrial work, art, sewing, mechanical wood working, metal work, from the lathe. The exhibit was under the care of Principal Johnson of the New Jersey School Industrial Department.

The Minnesota's school exhibit was looked after by Mr. Peterson, and was nicely arranged.

The Utah and Maryland schools displayed charts of school work and art specimens, including basketry small plaques, gift boxes, etc.

A place much visited, especially by the men, was a room in the basement of the building, where the *Hawkeye* is printed. There are two linotype machines in it, one of them, the new 26 model, just put up. Messrs. Gross and Stafford of the Mergenthaler Company were there, and explained to their visitors the workings of the new machine.

Other papers and discussions during the afternoon, "The Organization and Supervision of the Industrial Department," by Arthur P. Buchanan, of Texas School; "Industrial Work for Girls," Miss Griffith, of the Colorado School; "Home Making A Vital Part of Industrial Training for Girls," Mrs. Margaret W. Elstad, Gallaudet College; "Automobile Repairing as a Profitable Trade for the Deaf," Dr. Caldwell, of California; "Bookbinding," by Dr. J. S. Long, Iowa; "Freehand Drawing" and "Applied Art as a Shop Subject," Kelly H. Stevens, New Jersey School.

Wednesday evening the editors of the I. p. f. were separated from the general crowd, supped by themselves, and having had their fill, Dr. J. S. Long announced that dignity would be laid aside for a while and fun would be in order.

A violin tune, played by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holman, with piano accompaniment, may have sounded sweet to the hearing editors, but it fell flat upon deaf ears. The dance by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Omaha, in red costume, was striking and wonderful. Next rode in three cowboys upon their wooden steeds, and carried on conversation through a radio, implicating certain editors of various commissions. A mock trial followed, with Dr. Walker, of Florida, as judge; Tom Anderson, as arresting officer, Editor Smith, as prosecutor. These were brought up for infractions of their profession and punishment meted out to them: Messrs. Booth, Camp, Jones, Buchanan, Greener and Blattner, were the culprits.

The same evening such of the O. W. L. S. as attended the convention held a conclave in some top loft and whoo-hooed to themselves, and after the editor's blow-out the local chapter of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity held a smoker, at which talks were given by several members.

There were forty-six editors of the I. p. f. at the convention. Dr. Long was unanimously chosen for

another term, as were the other officers.

Dr. John D. Wright, founder of the Wright Oral School, New York City, and who was in attendance at the convention, had to leave for his home in Santa Barbara, Cal., Wednesday evening. A message from Miss Wright informed him that their home was demolished in the

quake.

A number of members of the convention were guests of the Council Bluffs Rotary Club, at its meeting Friday noon, being introduced by Superintendent Gruber to the members of the club.

Superintendent Frank Driggs, of the Utah School, made an address, in which he lauded the work of the order.

Part of the meeting Friday morning was devoted to a Conference of Superintendents and Principals. They are beginning to see that more consideration should be given to teachers in the Manual Departments, and some arrangements should be made to have summer training classes for them.

Deaf teachers skilled in the use of signs are growing fewer and fewer each year, and ere long there will be none left to teach non oral pupils. To avoid such a result, more deaf teachers should be appointed and young hearing teachers trained in the use of signs, and having summer normal schools for such training.

The members of the convention spent Friday evening over in Omaha, where a reception was tendered them by Superintendent and Mrs. Frank W. Booth, of the Nebraska School.

Quite a number of members had left for their homes the night previous, and early Saturday morning, so the attendance at the last meeting was slim.

The program, however, was short and was as follows:

"Purpose and Extent of the Survey of Schools for the Deaf," Prof. I. S. Fusfeld, Gallaudet College.

"Selection of Officers."

"Discussions: 'The College' and 'Aims of Gallaudet College,'" Dr. Charles R. Ely.

Adjournment.

We left before the meeting opened, but learned later that Superintendent J. W. Jones had been elected president of the convention, and that the next meeting would be held in Columbus, O., in 1927.

A pleasing incident, not on the bill of fare, occurred just before the guests left the dining-room Saturday morning. Superintendent Walker, of the Florida School, acted as spokesman. He presented to Superintendent and Mrs. Gruber, in behalf of the members, a silver fruit bowl; to the matron, a small mahogany clock; to the girl waiters in the dining room, each a silver spoon; and to the boys, each a silver lead pencil, as souvenirs of the advantages of being a Frat.

After a few additional changes and amendments, the articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws, which had been considered during the morning session, were adopted as a whole, and passed without opposition.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. L. A. Divine. Below are the Resolutions:

WHEREAS, The danger of auto legislation detrimental to the deaf still exists; be it

Resolved, That the President to be elected at this convention select five of our capable men to keep watch at Olympia during the coming legislative session, and forestall any attempt to curtail the rights of the deaf in the matter of driving motor vehicles.

WHEREAS, The equipment for manual training at our State school is woefully inadequate; be it

Resolved, That we use all the influence at our command to secure proper appropriations for the Industrial Department of our State School for the Deaf, that the pupils may be better equipped to fight life's battles.

WHEREAS, There is such a tendency to pure oralism in all schools for the deaf, too often regardless of whether the method is fitted to the children or not; and

WHEREAS, Such a spirit has never been yet shown in our State School; be it

Resolved, That we commend the work of the State School, and beg that it be continued along on the same principles.

WHEREAS, Some method of keeping the members of the Association informed as our work is desirable; be it

Resolved, That an occasional periodical be issued from the printing office of our State School, covering the progress of the work of the Association.

W. Driggs of the Utah School, vice-president; Supt. Ignatius Björk of the Maryland School, and Dr. J. S. Long, Principal of the Iowa School, were respectively re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Federation. These were chosen to the Executive Committee: Dr. Caldwell, of California, Chairman; Mr. Frank H. Booth of the Nebraska School, and E. M. Gruver of the Iowa School.

The heads of the various sections were elected as follows:

Chairman Oral Section, Miss Gertrude Van Astene, of Detroit; Chairman Normal Section, Dr. A. H. Walker, of Florida; Chairman Auricular Section, Dr. E. L. La Crosse, New York; Chairman Art Section, Henry Bruns, Illinois; Chairman Kindergarten Section, Mrs. Fayette Peck Fox, New York; Chairman of Industrial Section, Tom L. Anderson, Iowa; Chairman Eastern Local Committee, Alvin E. Pope; Chairman Southern Local Committee, Fred H. Manning, Alabama; Chairman Western Local Committee, H. J. Menzemer, Montana.

Columbus, Ohio, was chosen as the meeting place in 1927.

A. B. G.

## SEATTLE.

The W. S. A. D. Convention second day was called to order by President Hunter, July 3d, about 9 A.M., and the invocation was given by Dr. Hanson, who was followed by Oscar Anderson rendering "America." The minutes of yesterday's session were read by Secretary Wright.

W. S. Root, Seattle, gave a talk on "Labor for the Deaf," a very important subject which is of great concern to all who live in Washington, a young State, where manufacturing is largely in its infancy. We may later be able to give a synopsis of Mr. Root's paper.

John E. Skoglund, Spokane, on "The Spokane Deaf," describing the condition and prosperity of deaf dwellers in his home town.

The rest of the forenoon was given to the revision of the By-Laws, which were discussed and adopted one by one.

A resolution was introduced by Mrs. Wright, that at future conventions cities the choice of local committee be left in the hands of the local association if there is one. After some discussion, this was passed by a vote of 13 to 10.

In the afternoon session Dr. Hanson read a paper on "What the Public Should Know About the Deaf." He spoke of the prejudice against the deaf in the business world and against the Pure Oral Method.

Mr. Oscar Sanders spoke on the advantages of being a Frat.

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WHEREAS, The Puget Sound Association of the Deaf, through its Committee, headed by Mrs. Hanson, is doing good work in educating the parents of the deaf children in regard to Oral Schools; be it

Resolved, That we commend and encourage this work.

WHEREAS, The Labor Bureau under the auspices of the Seattle Lutheran Church has found positions for many deaf and also done much to educate the employers; be it

Resolved, That such work meets with our approval, and that we hope to see similar bureaus started in each city in the State.

WHEREAS, We now have in the State two ministers: Rev. Mr. Gaertner, of Seattle, and Rev. Mr. Frice, of Spokane, who are giving their whole time to the deaf, and also Rev. Dr. Hanson, of Seattle, who holds regular services for the deaf; be it

Resolved, That the deaf show their appreciation of the work of these men and assist in every possible way to help the good work alone.

WHEREAS, Thomas P. Clark, for seventeen years an instructor of the deaf in this State, has been ill for a long time; be it

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a message of sympathy and extend to him the good wishes of the convention and hopes for a speedy recovery.

WHEREAS, The dazzling array of feminine adornment on exhibition here is largely the art of the ladies themselves; be it

Resolved, That we consider this alone a whole sermon in the interest of showing what the deaf can do.

WHEREAS, The local committee has presented a superb panorama in their efforts to give us a good time; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to said committee and to all who assisted our appreciation of their efforts.

WHEREAS, The Chamber of Commerce has shown a magnificent spirit in giving us free use of these beautiful new rooms; be it

Resolved, That we instruct the secretary to extend to said Chamber of Commerce our hearty thanks.

W. S. Root, Eva A. Seeley, Bella S. Divine.

The business of electing new officers went ahead very quickly and smoothly, the majority of names being voted on by acclamation. Here follows the list of officers, most of them being re-elected. They hold office till the next convention.

President W. S. Hunter, of Vancouver; First Vice President, John E. Skoglund, of Spokane; Second Vice-President, O. Sanders, of Seattle; Secretary, A. W. Wright, of Seattle; Treasurer, Bryan Wilson, of Seattle; Trustees of Home Fund, O. Sanders, True Partridge, Olof Hanson, and L. A. Divine, and the President.

An interval followed luncheon, and then came the games. A baseball game was played between two teams. One was made up of Sanders, Harris, Wilson, Lawrence, Jensen, Kirschbaum, Anderson, Hagadorn and Martin, and the other of Harris, John, Jacobson, Kix, Floyd, Gordon, Coie, Abrahamson and Carter. The score was 10 to 25 in favor of the last-named team. The rest of the men's races were as follows:

100 yards Dash—1st, Harold Harris; 2d, Joe Kirschbaum.

Jumping Over Rope—1st, Harold Harris; 2d, Peter Coie.

Eating Apple—1st, Leo Thorpe; 2d, Joe Kirschbaum.

Four Legged Backward Race—Joe Kirschbaum.

Leap Frog Race—1st, Captain Harris' crew; 2d, Captain Coie's crew.

Look Step Race—1st, Capt. Schenck's crowd; 2d, Capt. Sommer's crowd.

The ladies' races next followed. They were:

50 yards Dash—1st, Mrs. Johnson; 2d, Mrs. Galles.

Walking With Cup of Water in Hand—1st, Mrs. Victoria Smith; 2d, Mrs. Gerson.

25 yards Race With Arms Tied—1st, Mrs. Johnson; 2d, Mrs. Gales.

Potato Race—1st, Mrs. Gerson; 2d, Mrs. Divine.

Walking Backward—1st, Mrs. Divine; 2d, Mrs. Herbold.

Bathing Beauty Contest—1st, Mrs. Johnson; 2d, Miss Irish.

The games for the children were

in charge of True Partridge, and were well taken care of. The feature of these last games was the treasure hunt. Fifty pennies were concealed in an immense pile of newspapers cut into strips and heaped on the ground, as a pile of hay was not available. Then, at a given signal the kiddies were turned loose to scramble in the pile for the pennies. It was a most amusing sight to see arms and legs fly, and in an incredibly

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THIS WEEK'S DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is somewhat late in reaching subscribers, owing to the installation of a new cylinder press and the removal of the old one, that had seen active service for over thirty years and was worn out.

Many of the subscribers to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will no doubt wonder at the delay, and we expect to receive complaints and inquiries and protests without number.

In order to avoid individual letters to each, and the large amount of work it would entail, we take this method of answering all at once. The delay is unavoidable, and after the present issue the aforetime regularity will be resumed, and no one will have cause to complain.

For nearly fifty years, the JOURNAL, laden with the latest news and timely comment, has reached its readers on time. It has never been late except when a public holiday occurred or mailing day. And hereafter, let us hope, this proud boast of regularity and promptitude can be repeated without stretching the truth.

That the deaf need a public medium to promulgate their views, record their successes in the world of workers, chronicle the social happenings among them in the several communities in which they reside and move, and give complete and early news concerning them, is admittedly true. In the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL they have such a medium. It has been with them during the past half century, and will continue to be with them in the years to come.

We do not like to take issue with Douglas Tilden on the question of the constitutionality of the pure oral law in two States.

The people, through the legislature, can prescribe by law the method of instruction to be used in any of the schools that the State fosters.

In the Tennessee case it is not the proper way to teach a theory of evolution that is involved, but the contention is that the teaching of evolution must be proscribed.

We are very sorry that parents of deaf children should insist, as they generally do, upon the pure oral method, with its inevitable large percentage of failures. Twenty-five per cent, more or less, may triumphantly progress by a single method, but the remaining seventy-five per cent is bound to be submerged.

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## NEW YORK

few who were late paid the full fare. On the park grounds Mrs Rose kept us entertained by a few games. The treasure hunt was real fun. She had concealed among the trees a package as a prize for both lady and gentleman who first came across it. The lucky ones were Mr. Patterson and Mr. McCarthy. Much credit is due Mrs. Rose and Miss Judge, and a few others, who did everything to make it a very memorable and enjoyable affair.

## PHILIP BASSEL KILLED BY TRAIN

On Sunday morning, the twelfth day of July, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bassel were standing on the platform of the Long Island Railroad at Lynbrook, impatiently waiting for a train for Long Beach. It was late. Philip walked to the edge of the platform and leaned forward with his arm akimbo and his hand in his pocket and scanned the iron trail for a sign of his train.

Then, all of a sudden, came rushing an express train at high speed and close by the platform from the opposite direction, and the engine hit him on the elbow. He was knocked down to the cement platform, and his skull was fractured. He was hurried to a near-by doctor, who in turn sent him to the Nassau Hospital, and an operation was immediately performed. But he died two hours later and was unconscious all the time.

A funeral service was held at the David Rothschild Chapel on Lenox Avenue, which was crowded with both deaf and hearing mourners. Rev. Dr. B. A. Elzas, the Rabbi of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, officiated.

There were six pall-bearers representing three societies of which the late Mr. Bassel was a member. They were Joseph Abramowitz and Morris Moser for the Deaf Mutes' Union League; Harry Kurz and Joseph Borowick for the Hebrew Association of the Deaf; and John N. Funk and Max Kantrow for Manhattan Division, No. 87, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

His remains were buried at Mount Carmel Cemetery with his wife and families standing silent and grief stricken. Dr. Elzas once more offered up a prayer and the service was closed with a eulogy by Mr. Max M. Lubin, which was well rendered and touching. About twenty deaf friends of the Bassells went along with the funeral.

Mr. Bassel was the first member to die in the annals of Manhattan Division, No. 87, now in its fifth year of existence. He was in business with his father, manufacturing a very large line of ladies' neckwear. Only very recently, they jointly built a beautiful house at Cedarhurst, L. I., for their home.

He was twenty seven years of age and was married to Miss Lillian Green only eighteen months ago. He was gentlemanly, well-liked and quiet-mannered. Both were former pupils of the Lexington Avenue School.

Mrs. Bassel has our most heartfelt sympathy for her loss as a result of that terrible tragedy.

This is a warning to all the deaf to keep away from the railroad track, and he or she should be at least six feet away from the rails at all times.

When Grand President Harry C. Anderson of the N. F. S. D., found that he was to be a guest at the ceremonies incident to the marking of the birthplace of the N. F. S. D., the organization he is serving his fifth term as President of, which ceremony recently took place at Flint, Mich., in connection with the Michigan State and Michigan Alumni meeting, he decided to run on eastward and visit Buffalo, Boston, the New York local divisions of which there are five within ten miles of the New York City Hall, and finish up in Philadelphia; the notice was very short to the several Divisions, but despite that Mr. Anderson was given glorious greetings everywhere. The New York Divisions, besides taking care of him at the Commodore Hotel, and seeing to it that he was the New Yorkers' guest in every way; at the going Banquet raised \$38 where-with to buy him a gift that would be a permanent reminder of his visit to Gotham. The committee, under guidance of Chairman Hitchcock, steered Mr. Anderson and the daughter of the Anderson household, and as there was still \$18 left, the Grand President and Mrs. Anderson decided to build, in their garden, a trellis arbor, which is now being erected and which will be called "New York Arbor," and as it stands amid beautiful flowers and shrubbery, Mr. Anderson regards it as appropriate a reminder of the hospitality he enjoyed at the hands of the five New York Divisions.

The second annual excursion of the Fanwood Alumni Association came off on Saturday, June 27th, and was a great success, as every one that went seemed to have enjoyed it immensely. The outing was to the picturesque and highly enchanting Indian Point on the Hudson, opposite the much famed Bear Mountain, by the Hudson River Day Line, which charged the rate of \$1.25. But, by the efforts of Mrs. W. Rose, the special rate of \$1.10 was secured. I am told that fully 100 deaf-mutes availed themselves of the chance, a

total of 100.

The aged mother of Mr. Ira Poorman, broke her hip bone. She is 79 years old and lives at Bellefonte, Pa. Ira was up there a couple of weeks ago.

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## NEW JERSEY.

## NEWARK FRATS' OUTING

On Saturday afternoon and evening, July 18th, the Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D., held its Twelfth Annual Picnic and Games at Floral Park, North Bergen, N. J.

The attendance, thanks to the fine weather, was larger than on previous occasions, consequently the members of Newark Division were all smiles.

Floral Park is well known by the frequenters of Sunnyside Outings given by deaf organizations, hence does not need any description here.

Years ago there were several fine parks in Newark, but the city has greatly expanded since, and these parks are no more. In their places, buildings to accommodate the increase in population have been erected, hence the Newark Frats have for the past few years come to Jersey City for their summer outings.

There was no baseball game, as the grounds were not in condition, but the committee carried out several games.

The Judges were Messrs. Arthur H. Enger, A. Pederson and Anthony Capelle.

The first was the fat men's 100 yards race, and J. Garland won easily. F. Lyman was second.

Next was 50 yards run for ladies. Miss Mollie Gotsdorf, a 1925 graduate of Fanwood, easily won; Miss Grace Rae was awarded second place, although she fell down within five yards of the finish line.

The 100 yards dash for men was the next event, and Daniel Fox was an easy winner; J. Allen was second.

The most exciting was the tug-of-war.

The Bronx Frats team lost to the Deaf-Mutes' Union League team. Then the Newark Frats tried conclusively with the Manhattan Frats and won out. After a rest of about fifteen minutes, the two winning teams—Newark Frats and Deaf-Mutes' Union League had it out, and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League won.

In all the events cash prizes were awarded to first and second, except in the tug-of-war, for which only the winning team received a cash prize.

Louis Hagan, who captained the Deaf-Mutes' Union League team, stated that in the future he hopes that organizations will give a cup or some other suitable prize, instead of cash prizes, so that it will be a reminder of the victory.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League team was composed of James Perry, Otto Jelinek, Lester Cohen, Louis Hagan, Andrew McCay (anchor), The Newark Frat team comprised of the following: R. Robertson, B. Barbarulo, C. Cascella, J. Aaron and O. Coyne.

After the games, all adjourned to the fine dancing pavilion above, where music was furnished by the Original Virginia Ramblers.

Of course, the majority, as in all such affairs, preferred to enjoy the time in pleasant conversation.

Taken all in all, the affair was a success, and the committee, headed by Mr. Doyle, and members of Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D., feel elated over the outcome, and no doubt those attending felt pleased at the good time they had

## TENNESSEE AND PURE ORALISM.

July 12, 1925.

## EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:

The Oregon decision and the evolution issue in Tennessee have a direct bearing on the constitutionality of the State laws enforcing the use of pure oralism in the Pennsylvania and Nebraska Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Fischer and daughter, Malvina, are spending the month of July at White Plains, N. Y. After the operation for the removal of tonsils Malvina feels fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Ehret left New York for Oswego, where they will spend Mr. Ehret's entire vacation with their friends. From Oswego they will sail on Lake Ontario.

Mrs. A. Eisenberg, in company with her sister and several other friends, spent last week at Montello, N. Y., and greatly enjoyed her stay there.

Mr. Arthur Taber has been working for the Art Color Printing Company in Dunellen, N. J., for the past two months.

The New York Sorority of Jewish Deaf enjoyed a sail on the Day Line boat to Newburgh, N. Y., on Sunday, July 19th.

Jack Seltzer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been resting at Pine Grove House, Gayhead, Catskills, N. Y., for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Henry Peters with her baby and mother-in-law are at the New Winthrop, Asbury Park, N. J., to spend the summer.

## BRONX FRATS' PICNIC

Plans have been completed for the picnic of the Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., for this Saturday, July 25th. There will be several games, including tug-of-war and bowling. Chairman J. Blake with the aid of the police, will see all are protected, so do not hesitate, but come and have a good time. At Chambers Street take Jamaica Avenue to Cypress Hill, and walk one block.

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Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS TILDEN.

265 12th Street,  
Care of the O. S. A. C., OAKLAND.

## PITTSBURGH.

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The Fourth of July was spent with a picnic on the Edgewood School grounds by the majority of the local deaf, while a good number motored to Altoona, Pa., to attend the races, after which they took themselves to the big picnic at Izora Park nearby. The picnic at Edgewood was arranged for the benefit of the P. S. A. D. The large crowd expected was not present, which was regrettable. There are still many more or less indifferent about the P. S. A. D., a society that tries to make the life of the deaf brighter and happier and which already has no small extent. This vexes the soul of those who work to the bone that not only they themselves, but also the laggards may share in the results. Although this picnic was the only event for the deaf in the city, barely 100 were present. Where were the other 500? Absorbed in their own selfish pleasures, no doubt.

A hotly contested base-ball game was played between picked teams, ending with a 2 to 1 score. How come this scarcity of runs with the rabbit ball! Either the pitchers were putting over unhitables benders or the boys were lamentably weak with the stick. The writer appeared on the scene at a late part of the game, so was in no position to say which was which. He wished he had come earlier so as to get in, even if he soon will no longer be a young man. William Becker, on account of his age (fifty seven) supplied the chief attraction. He showed that he was still able to make it interesting for the young stars, even if he did not knock the ball out of sight as was his wont in his young days. He was our "Honors Wagner." It was man's day in sports, as quoits was the only other game indulged in. The women seemed content to "gossip," as no kick was forthcoming from their direction. Do you believe man came from hogs in the process of evolution? There are some "hogs" at least! A good sum was realized from the sale of ice-cream, sandwiches, cakes, pie and pop.

Mr. W. Hunter and Robert Fire, of Akron, O., came in their cars to enjoy the companionship of old friends at the above picnic. Another new, yet old, face was spotted, in the person of J. C. Hubbs, who made his first appearance in our crowd since returning from Los Angeles, where he has spent the last nine years. While loud in his praise of the California climate, the advantages of living in the Golden State, etc., he expressed no desire of going back. Nine years filled his cup to overflowing, which was enough, we venture.

Mr. W. Smith is quite a sick man. After five weeks' illness, he seemed on the road to recovery, when a relapse set in. Now the worst is feared. Bright's disease was the complaint, with dropsy now a possibility. Mr. Smith is a long-time member of Division No. 36, N. F. S. D.

Fred Connor, having been laid off by the Government Printing Department for economic reasons, is back with us. He has secured a position with Pittsburgh Post and Sun, as a substitute linotype operator. He hopes to win a "regular sit" in a few months. When he does, we hope he will be satisfied to remain with us. He is the proud possessor of an Overland.

Glen Amon, George Ronvak, and Thomas Mangro, the last two pupils of the Edgewood School, were the latest to be admitted to membership in this frat division.

Thomas Sarver was struck down by a speeding auto a couple of weeks ago, and as a result is laid up with a slightly crushed leg and a gash in his head, which required a dozen stitches. It was a close shave. One step more would have finished him.

Clifford Jones is now back on his feet. The broken legs, which he sustained in an auto accident five months ago, are mending well, but it may be six or more months before he can use them freely. At present he goes about with the aid of a crutch. "Safety first," he says.

May 23rd, Joseph Saunders tripped over a curbstone, falling flat on his back, breaking a collar bone. He has been doctored back in condition to resume work.

We note another disability in J. C. Butterbaugh's case. After having been a victim of the influenza for a month, he made his appearance at the frat business meeting July 11th, showing no ill effects.

The lawn fete, to be held on the Holliday grounds July 18th, was postponed to some Saturday in August, date to be announced later.

August 22d is engaged by the frats for a picnic on the Edgewood School grounds. Chas Fritzsche will have charge of the affair. Come every one.

Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent several days with his aged parents in Washington, Pa., recently. On his way home, he stopped in Pittsburgh Sunday, the 12th, and that evening at Trinity Chapel after the services gave a talk in regard to the new home at Torresdale, which appeal-

ed strongly to the deaf. We hope Mr. McIlvaine's next visit to Pittsburgh will be longer.

Mrs. F. M. Holliday and little Frank, Jr., left for Joplin, Mo., Tuesday, the 14th, for a visit with relatives.

## FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

Reading, Pa.

Frank J. Reinhardt, Sharon, Pa., and family, are visiting the former's parents here. Mr. Reinhardt drove the entire distance in his Nash Sedan. He was a visitor at the frat meeting.

Paul P. Albert spent a day at Myerstown on business in the interest of Albert Bros. bakery establishment.

Reading Division, No. 54, N. F. S. D., is preparing to celebrate its 10th Anniversary October 10th, with a banquet in the large Y. M. C. A. building. From present indications, the affair will be one that will be a credit to the division.

Rev. F.

# LOUISIANA.

The Louisiana Association of the Deaf held its fifth convention at Baton Rouge July 6th, 7th, and 8th. It was attended by over 150 deaf people from all parts of the State. On the opening day the people were addressed by Superintendent G. G. Huckabee, of the School for the Deaf, Hon. Thomas Harris, Superintendent of Public Education, Mayor Wade H. Bynum, of Baton Rouge, Hon. T. O. Harris, a former State Auditor and man well versed in the finances of the State School for the Deaf.

The President's address dwelt upon the progress and general prosperity of the deaf in the State and country and especially upon the conditions at the School for the Deaf. Mr. Soland, the president, led the way for establishing ways and means for approaching the coming Legislature and getting it dispose of the present location and secure a new location outside the city. Great enthusiasm was created by the discussions, which were participated in by Supt. Huckabee, Supt. Thomas H. Harris, Hon. T. O. Harris, and others who have more or less influence with the legislators.

The present buildings were erected way back in 1852 and it is practically impossible to keep them in good repair. And still more it has been impossible to get an appropriation to install a heating plant. Taking everything into consideration, the Association went on record as favoring the sale of the present location and establishing a brand new school in the country as desired by Supt. Huckabee.

The following editorial appeared in the *State-Times*, Baton Rouge's leading daily newspaper. It shows what impression the deaf have made upon the people there:

## ASSOCIATION FOR DRAF

Baton Rouge has the privilege of being host to the members of the Louisiana Association of the Deaf, gathered for the fifth annual convention of the organization. More than 100 are here for a three-day assembly, and the majority of these have attended school at the State institution located in the capital city. Many of them are graduates, to whom the convention offers welcome opportunity for mingling again with old classmates.

Some members of this association are well known citizens of our community, interested in the affairs of Baton Rouge. Others have made excellent success elsewhere in their trade or profession. We are glad to have them with us, and to have them discuss the problems which they share in common, and to consider those matters of peculiar interest to their association, and to some extent of interest to all the people of the State.

Our intercourse with those who live in the world of silence is necessarily limited, even with those whom we have long accounted as our friends. Yet they are keenly alive to current affairs and are interested in the commercial and educational progress of our State. They are a part of us, and their lives touch ours very closely.

Much progress has been made in the education of the deaf. With their keen perception, some have been able to accomplish very wonderful things. They are due much credit for the application and perseverance which has enabled them to surmount obstacles and to create happiness for themselves and for others.

Assembling in Baton Rouge is much in the nature of a home-coming for many of the visitors. They are familiar with our streets and our shops and our churches, and have close personal acquaintanceship with some of our residents. Thus we are particularly glad to have the members of this association as our guests, to have them discuss with one another their endeavors and their successes, and the affairs of their organization.

We trust their short stay among us is proving of great enjoyment to them, and that the convention will be thoroughly profitable and inspiring.

Among the resolutions that were passed, the following are of national importance:

WHEREAS, The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, has proven itself to be the Gibraltar of the deaf in that it provides sound insurance features and paves the way for fraternal intercourse among their fellowmen throughout the nation and the Dominion of Canada; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our association goes on record as endorsing the said society and urging all able-bodied men in our State to become members.

WHEREAS, Problems relating to the welfare of the deaf are always presenting themselves for solution, and unless we as a body are united in a great association we may be handicapped and discriminated against; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Louisiana Association of the Deaf that all the deaf should enroll themselves as members thereof.

There were receptions, a banquet, and an all-day picnic nine miles away from the city, and a general good time throughout the three days of the convention.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Henry J. Soland, of New Orleans; First Vice-President,

Joseph Daigle, of New Orleans; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Lillian M. Gaiennie, Baton Rouge; Secretary, H. Lorraine Tracy, Baton Rouge; Treasurer, Grey G. Graham, Monroe.

The next convention will be held at Monroe in 1928.

H. L. T.

## Editorial and Correspondence.

The following is an editorial by Dr. J. W. Jones, Superintendent of the Ohio School for the Deaf, published in the *Ohio Chronicle* for June 13th, 1925:

### "DR. CLOUD'S REVIEW."

Dr. Cloud, former principal of the Gallaudet School, St. Louis, Missouri, has written what he calls a review of Mr. Tillinghast's survey of that school. He takes issue with Mr. Tillinghast on several statements, but the main theme on which Mr. Tillinghast dwelt was not challenged.

Both the survey and the review make interesting reading to those who are ever interested in the problem of educating the deaf. Like Banquo's Ghost certain differences in methods will not down.

Somehow we feel it is a waste of time to discuss irreconcilable differences and makes ill feelings.

These differences are pretty well buried in nearly all parts of the United States. St. Louis seems to be the only active place.

The great public, which must always be considered, will have its way in spite of all objection, and in due time, eliminate troublesome differences. It will do this by establishing a policy it believes in.

The parents of deaf children have a strong appeal to this public, and no one can stay their hand.

Mr. Tillinghast's report on the survey was generally accepted by the profession as fair, comprehensive, able and in line with public demands.

# IN DIXIELAND.

"progressive oralists" would have invited any one not likely to bolster their cause is unthinkable. If in the interest of fairness, truth, and honesty, Dr. Jones put in a word for the other side, such statement does not figure in the press report. Readers of St. Louis dailies are familiar with the brand of "news" emanating from "progressive oralist" sources. Soon after returning home, Dr. Jones wrote as follows:

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 20, 1925.

DR. JAMES H. CLOUD,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEAR DR. CLOUD:—I was sorry I did not get to see you while in St. Louis. I was not very well on leaving home, and suffered all the day while in St. Louis, and therefore took the first sleeper home.

I expected to visit Fulton, Jacksonville, and Indianapolis, but when one is sick, "there is no place like home."

I had a pleasant visit with Mr. Barth. I think you people in the Gallaudet School have nothing to worry about except to do your work better. That is my constant concern in the Ohio School, and should be in every school.

I know Miss Herdman very well and how deeply interested she is in the deaf. The friends of Gallaudet School should support her vigorously in every movement to meet expectations in speech work.

I understand that your manual and oral classes are to be taught in separate buildings. This will give the school a chance to teach as good speech as is taught anywhere. The manual classes can likewise be made to show up well for manual teaching. The oral children, as they get older will mingle more and more with the deaf, learn the sign language, the finger spelling, and will appreciate and use them whenever necessary.

Mr. Barth seemed to understand this situation. I said in my address that there can be no honest contest between schools and methods. The real contest is between the work we are doing this year compared to the work we did last year. If it is better, we win. If it is worse, we lose. It requires all of one's thought, energy and time to outrun his own record of last year. St. Louis appears to be the only contrasting center left in the United States. I believe that conditions there are such that confidence, peace, friendship, and progress can be had without the asking. I surely wish you and your work well, and hope you can visit the Ohio School in the near future.

Sincerely yours,  
J. W. JONES

### In reply to the foregoing:

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 22, 1925.  
DR. JOHN W. JONES,  
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MY DEAR DR. JONES:—We are sincerely sorry your visit to St. Louis was interrupted by illness, and hope you have since regained your usual good health.

It would be pleasant indeed if we could share your optimistic views as to the outcome of the situation at Gallaudet School. This we are unable to do, in view of our long and intimate knowledge of conditions as they have developed, especially since my resignation as principal. You do not know the lying propaganda against which we have had to contend for a number of years emanating from a single source. You do not know how officials responsible for detrimental conditions at Gallaudet have studiously ignored and belittled the work here—and without first hand investigation. You do not know the extent and the quality of speech work at Gallaudet prior to and since the scrambling of the attendance by the opening of the Annex. You do not know the qualifications for deaf work possessed by the teachers assigned to the Annex. You do not know how the work has retrograded at the Annex—that is, how pupils transferred to the Annex have regressed in their general education while they have made no proportional gain in speech. You do not know of the protests and imprecations hurled at the Department of Instruction by offended patrons, who have daily evidence that their children's interests are not being served as well as formerly and with no hope held out for improvement. No child of your own is concerned in the atrocious educational crime committed at the Annex—consequently the deaf going along rational and progressive lines know the added burden which affiliation with Dr. Goldstein entails upon our own work. It is no longer mine—I have cut loose from the School—but my interest in its welfare continues what it always has been.

I wish you could elucidate somewhat the "irreconcilable differences," which you feel is a waste of time to discuss. I am aware of none among the educated deaf and acknowledged educators of the deaf of the first rank. Between them there is unity in essentials. Must they bow in quiet submission before the encroachments of the faddist, the exploiter, the falafier, and the novice?

You say that "these differences" are pretty well buried in nearly all parts of the United States except St. Louis. Taking existing conditions into consideration and the principles involved, it seems to me that you have paid St. Louis an unintentional compliment.

You say that the great public must always be considered, that it will have its way, that parents of deaf children have a strong appeal to this public and that no one can stay their hand. Is the public well and accurately informed concerning the education of the deaf? If not what is the obvious duty of those who know?

What do you understand to be the attitude of parents of Gallaudet School pupils? How come it that you can comment in to Mr. Tillinghast's survey of Gallaudet School, when you have absolutely no first hand knowledge of Gallaudet School? In view of Mr. Tillinghast's record at Fulton what real credit should be attached to his survey of any school?

Very truly yours,  
JAMES H. CLOUD.

To the foregoing Dr. Jones replied:

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF,  
COLUMBUS, O., June 24, 1925.

REV. JAMES H. CLOUD,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

MY DEAR MR. CLOUD:—Your letter of June 18th is received. An editorial is necessarily very brief and can call attention only to what the writer thinks is important. I consider the survey and your view of it a public matter, and tried to speak of both in absolute fairness.

I have taken great pleasure in supporting you, your friends, your methods and your school, even where it was almost "bearding the lion in his den." I always like to support you when you are fairly right. When you appear wrong in some particular, I am sorry.

Of course I cannot know the full details of the controversy in St. Louis, and between you and Mr. Tillinghast and do not claim full knowledge. One speaks only from the information which comes into his possession and the spirit in which that information is written.

Mr. Tillinghast took a very disagreeable and thankless job. His report seemed to me to be on a very high plane, fair, and honest. I spoke of it as such in my little editorial.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
J. W. JONES.

Dr. Jones' editorial in the *Chronicle* is not the only instance of his having taken cognizance of the fact that St. Louis is still an "active place." He came to St. Louis last winter and made a dinner address, under the auspices of the self-styled "progressive oralists" located here. They exploited his coming, they exploited his presence, and they exploited his having been here, as any one may note who consults the files of the St. Louis dailies. That the

fact, noted by Dr. Jones, but not with unmixed favor, that St. Louis is an "active place," accounts for the returning light over the local situation. Mr. Emil J. Barth, young, aggressive, and resourceful, a man of business and affairs, long president of the Patron's Association of Gallaudet School, conversant with the needs of the deaf and in sympathetic accord with the views of the educated deaf, was recently (April 7th, 1925) elected a member of the St. Louis Board of Education. The deaf furnished an issue and they and their friends worked strenuously for his election. And they won. Among tangible results following the election of Mr. Barth is the assurance of a new plant for Gallaudet School, the last word in construction, which will house all departments. Other benefits are in the formative stage and will be duly announced. With Mr. Barth on the Board of Education and with his comprehensive understanding of the needs of the hour, the deaf have a voice and a friend in a commanding position.

JAMES H. CLOUD.

ST. LOUIS, July 14, 1925.

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were served, and a most enjoyable time had by everyone fortunate enough to be present.

After spending two months visiting relatives and friends in Georgia, Mrs. Irby H. Marchman has gone to New Orleans, La., to visit friends in that city before joining her husband in St. Louis.

Prof. J. C. Harris, Superintendent of the Georgia School for the Deaf, has been a frequent visitor to Atlanta lately, appearing before the legislature in an effort to secure an appropriation of \$111,000 for the Cave Spring School. We doubt that he will be able to secure more than mere maintenance money, as every institution of learning in the State have their representatives here clamoring for money, and Georgia is notorious for its niggardly appropriation to the cause of education.

A strong fight is being made here this year, backed by the State and City Federation of Women's Clubs, and various other civic organizations, to secure more and larger appropriations for the cause of education in Georgia. The State House is plastered with posters of all kinds, urging the larger appropriation for education and the passage of the Children's Code Commission bill, and every club woman is working day and night for the passage of the bills.

This is a dull time for news. Everybody that can do so are leaving the city for their vacations, and those who can't get away are not engaging in much activity.

C. L. J.

ATLANTA, July 13, 1925.

## St. Louis Briefs

Mr. A. O. Steidemann and family are visiting in Indiana during the period of Mr. Steidemann's vacation. Of course they are travelling by auto, which adds to the pleasure of the visiting.

A. Mr. Gibson, originally from Scotland, but now a resident of Lansing, Mich., was a recent visitor with relatives in this city.

Mr. Jesse Waterman, of Chicago, was a week-end visitor in St. Louis recently, coming in the interest of the Order of Stags, among whom he is a moving force and a shining light.

There will be no services or other meetings at either St. Thomas' or Ephphatha Missions during the month of August.

Misses Roper and Steidemann were among the representatives of Gallaudet School in attendance at the Convention of Instructors at Council Bluffs. After the convention, Miss Roper crossed over to Omaha for an indefinite visit with Miss Comp.

Miss Yetta Baggerman, supervisor of the Advanced Department at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, is spending the summer with relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Julia Eis, of the Tex. School faculty, is also here for the summer.

The Georgia Association of the Deaf convened in Atlanta July 3d, 4th, and 5th last, the attendance being quite large. An informal reception was tendered delegates and visitors at Red Men's Hall on the evening of July 3d. The business meetings were held at Y. M. C. A., presided over by President Willingham. The Constitution and By laws was discussed, revised and ordered printed and distributed to the members.

Among the resolutions passed was one offered by W. R. Jones to appoint a committee to go before the present session of the legislature to urge the appointment of Trustees

every two years instead of for life as at present. Also to urge that more attention be given to instruction by the combined method. The motion was adopted, and Mr. Ross Johnson was chosen Chairman of the Committee.

On the evening of July 4th, the Apron and Tie party given by the Nadrat was a blooming success, in that almost every one who took part in the cake walk didn't cake walk at all. Each one thought too much of his or her dignity to give loose rein to that riot of dancing, such as real cake walks demand.

Service at St. Mark's on Sunday broke the record for attendance, there being 108 present by actual count, and a great many did not attend at that. The new officers who will serve for the next two years are: W. R. Banksten, president; W. A. Willingham, vice-president; S. M. Freeman, Secretary-Treasurer. The next convention will be held at Savannah, Ga., during the summer of 1927.

Mrs. David W. Weaver, of Millidgeville, Ga., is in the city visiting the L. B. Dickersons. Mrs. Weaver expects to spend the most of the summer in Atlanta, where she formerly resided.

Miss Francis Connor, of Social Circle, Ga., spent the first two weeks of July in Atlanta, visiting the W. W. McLeans, and taking in the convention of the Georgia Association of the Deaf.

Mr. Herbert Williams, of Covington, Ga., formerly of Atlanta, after turning down several offers for his Shoe Repairing Shop, has finally sold out at a good round profit and has gone into the cattle raising business near Covington with his brother. They will raise and fatten cattle for the local market. They will also engage in truck farming, selling to the Atlanta markets.

Miss Violet Talbert, of Augusta, Ga., a recent graduate of the Georgia School for the Deaf, is in Atlanta visiting her aunt, Mrs. Strether, corner Culverton and Gordon Streets.

Mr. L. B. Dickerson spent July 4th at his old home in Tullahoma, Tenn., where he went to leave Leonard, Jr., to let him spend his vacation there. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson will go after him when they go to attend the convention of the Tennessee Association of the Deaf, which will be held at the School for the Deaf at Knoxville, early in September.

The younger sister of Max Blachensleher has come from her home in Cincinnati to visit in St. Louis for a while, as the guest of her brother and his wife. A reception was given in her honor at the Blachensleher home on a recent evening. St. Louis would be pleased to have Miss Blachensleher located here permanently.

Mr. Herbert E. Day, M. A., Professor of English at Gallaudet College, Washington D. C., and a member of the faculty for the past thirty years, has been appointed Superintendent of the Missouri State School for the Deaf at Fulton, effective September 1st. He takes

the vacant created at the close of the school year by the failure of the Board of Managers to re-appoint Mr. E. S. Tillinghast, who has

headed the Fulton School the last three years. Mr. Tillinghast has been appointed Superintendent of the South Dakota School at Sioux Falls, effective July 1st.

## OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. Greene, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

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# Canadian Clippings.

## TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tossell and son, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are in the city at present, spending a month with relatives and friends. Mrs. Tossell was formerly Miss Alma Eastman.

Mrs. R. R. Riddell has the sympathy of all in the death of her brother, Mr. George Storey, who passed from this life forever at Aurora on June 28th, in his 68th year.

Mrs. Riddell was up to attend the funeral on July 1st.

Miss Lucy Buchan received a nice letter recently from Miss E. A. Willoughby, now in the Belleville Hospital, stating that she was a good deal better and continuing to improve.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Robert M. King, of Frankford (*nee* Miss Arlie M. Chestnut) in our midst again, since her recent marriage. She remained at her old home here for a couple of weeks, returning to Frankford on July 13th.

Mrs. Fred Chestnut returned home on July 6th, after a week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert M. King in Frankford. The latter returned with her.

Miss Margaret Rea left on July 13th for Barrie, to look after the wants of Mrs. Ursula Johnson, who is still obliged to keep to her home. Miss Rea may remain for two or three weeks.

Mr. J. R. Byrne has been away to Hamilton and other parts on business during the past few weeks.

After his return from Detroit, Windsor and Sarnia, Mr. Philip Fraser left for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Avarell and other friends in and around Cookstown, and is still away at time of writing.

Mrs. (Rev.) Richards and young child were interested visitors at our service on July 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and two children, of Brantford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman on July 10th and 11th. They had just returned from a fortnight's vacation down at Mr. Lloyd's former home at Deloro and other parts, and then left for Hamilton, en route for home. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman accompanied them, returning Sunday evening to Toronto, along with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and children, who spent a couple of days here.

Mrs. Otto Kuhn and two sons have moved to this city from Mimico and are now living in the St. Clair district.

At time of writing Mr. James Tate is still holidaying at Sutton West, on Lake Simcoe.

We were pleased to meet our latest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar D. Bell, who spent the week end of July 11th with relatives and friends here while on the last lap of their new home in Baltimore on July 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zimmerman and children, Mr. Zimmerman's father and uncle, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and child, all of Polgrave, motored down and spent Sunday, July 12th, with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones took in our Sacramental service at our church in the afternoon.

Mr. Maxwell McGregor, of Coborne, was calling on friends here over the week end of July 11th. He had just returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Brantford and Hamilton, and visited Peterboro before going home.

We held our quarterly communion service at our church, on July 12th. The Rev. Mr. Richardson gave a very thoughtful address, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter.

Mr. Charles R. Ford returned to this city, on July 12th. After being in Detroit for several months, sorry he was unable to pick up a steady position in the "Automobile City."

## SARNIA SAYINGS.

We were all pleased to see our old friend and former Belleville schoolmate, Mr. Walter Wark, of Columbus, Ohio, who was in this city lately. Walter had been on a brief holiday to his brother, William, on the old homestead at Wyoming, Ont. Though now a citizen of Uncle Sam's domain, he still has a warm spot in his heart for the Land of the Maple.

Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, just across the river, is at present away on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Utah, Colorado, and other Western States. She is accompanied by her daughter. We wish for them a delightful and profitable holiday.

Mrs. Jontie Henderson was recently favored with a visit from her sister and brother-in-law of Hamilton, who motored up for a little holiday.

Mr. Charles R. Ford, of Toronto, who had been in Detroit for several months, was a visitor here while en route for the "Queen City."

A very impressive and helpful service was held at the Y. M. C. A. here on July 12th, with Mr. A. H. Jaffray, of Toronto, as the speaker. The seventeen deaf people that attended this meeting were: Mr. and

Mrs. William Wark and Miss Jane Wark from Wyoming; Mr. Walter Wark, of Columbus, O.; Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolia; Mr. C. Ford, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie and Mr. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. Henderson, Miss Elsie Lockie, Mr. Samuel Daren, Mr. F. Jennings, Mr. W. H. Bissell and Mr. S. Barnes, all of Sarnia. The next meeting will be held on August 9th, when Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, will be the speaker. We expect Mrs. Roberts here too.

On the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe to visit them, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan motored to Elmira on June 27th, where they spent a pleasant day.

Mrs. William Hazlitt and son, Arthur, have returned to Toronto, after spending almost a month with her parents at Wroxeter. While there she enjoyed a pleasant visit with her schoolmate, Miss Lena D. Doubles.

Miss Ethel Griffith, of Toronto, spent a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan of a week's duration lately, and before leaving declared she was so charmed with the beautiful parks, driveways and buildings of the "Classic City."

On Dominion Day, Messrs. Norman Eickmeyer and Ross McIntyre motored to Bayfield on a fishing expedition.

While guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan during their recent visit to this city, Mrs. John Forsythe and daughter, Marie, of Elmira, enjoyed many long delightful motor rides around the city and through the adjacent countryside. For many years before the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, parents of Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, a reunion of the Fuller family was held every year, and is still an annual affair. On July 1st their twentieth annual reunion took place at Ketterson Park in Mitchell, Ont., and over sixty of the Fuller clan, comprising parents, children and grandchildren, were present. Among them were Mrs. Forsythe and daughter, Marie.

Mrs. Robert Hoy and her daughter, Miss Margaret Hoy, of Avondale, were in this city on July 6th, and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinlan, who afterwards took them home in Mr. Quinlan's car. During her sojourn here, Miss Ethel Griffith was taken for motor rides to St. Mary's Mitchell, Sebringville, Tavistock, Shakespeare, Newburg, Avondale, and other places miles around.

While Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan were lately in Elmira, they called on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hillis to meet Mrs. Quinlan's schoolmate, Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, who with her mother, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Hillis, at that time, and all were delighted to meet each other.

One day recently Mr. Arthur Fuller took, in his big McLaughlin car, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinlan and Miss Ethel Griffith for a long ride through the finest country scenery in this part.

## GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Your many Canadians over on this side of the line, enjoy reading the Detroit news in your paper, as they notice the names of many Canadians mentioned there who are now residents of the "Automobile City."

Miss Sylvia Carswell, of Niagara Falls, was recently out to see her sister in St. Catherine's.

We understand that Miss Maude McKee, of Tiverton, was a guest of her club and former schoolmate, Miss Jean Cole in Clinton for a week lately.

Miss Elizabeth Carter and her mother, of Guelph, are spending the summer at that well known summer resort—Grimbsy Beach.

On June 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood and daughter, of Santa Barbara, Cal., motored over to Los Angeles, where they remained for a couple of days visiting relatives and had hardly got home when the terrible earth tremors rocked Santa Barbara as though it was perched on the slender bough of a tall tree.

Mr. Wood's new address is now 1307 Salsipides Street, Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean and son, Roy, of Nobleton, accompanied by a niece of Bolton and Mrs. Harry Mason, motored up to Horning Mills on July 5th, and spent the day most pleasantly with the Middleton family. Mrs. Mason remained there for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Doris Davis, of St. John's, Que., was holidaying in Montreal for a week lately with friends.

Mrs. Roy Baker, of Long Branch, returned home on July 5th, from a two weeks' sojourn in Minneapolis, Minnesota, whether she went to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Otto Barkin, a brother of her mother, the late Mrs. George H. Curtis. Mrs. Baker's deaf sister, Mrs. John Bartley, also of Long Branch, was unable to go so far.

After a month's pleasant sojourn with her married sister in Montreal, Miss Rita Lott, of Oshawa, has returned home.

Mrs. Charlotte, of Montreal, has returned from a week's delightful visit with her friend, Miss Doris Davis, in St. John's, Que.

On July 9th, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Middleton and daughter, Helen,

Mr. Victor Reading and Mrs. Harry Mason, motored over to Honeywood to see the damage done to buildings, crops and forests, by a miniature cyclone a few days previous.

Miss Gladys Johnson, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ursula E. Johnson, of Barrie, was visiting relatives at Niagara Falls and thereabouts for a couple of weeks lately.

Mr. Wilson E. Brown, of North Battleford, Sask., is trying to sell his farm in the west, and is waiting for a good opportunity. At present there is a slight drop in the price of land, but an upward trend is expected soon.

Mrs. H. E. Grooms, of Toronto, held two good and well attended meetings of the deaf in Aurora, on July 12th. All our friends up that way are very well and all working steadily.

Ever since that terrible earthquake disaster overtook Santa Barbara, California, we have been on the anxious seat as to the safety of our friends in that famous city beyond the Cascades. On July 8th, we received word from Mr. Nelson Wood, an old Ontario boy, informing us that all our friends were safe. Mr. Wood owns several houses in that city and all were more or less damaged by this sudden upheaval. However, they can be repaired at little cost, some of which were moved from their foundations many inches. The home of Mr. Thomas Bradshaw also escaped serious damage, but the place at which he works were damaged to the extent of over five thousand dollars. The first tremors were felt at 6:40 A.M. and there were several more felt at short intervals all day long. As the electric and gas works turned off the power promptly, a more fearful calamity was averted.

## LITTLE DANIEL SPEAKS OUT

In spite of the recent entanglements avert the procuring of a marriage certificate, due to the change in the marriage law, this world renowned little archer, Daniel Cupid, could not be denied his way, so has now two more happy souls sailing down the stream of married contentment, and here goes the story. At 4:30 P.M. on June 30th, at the Baptist parsonage, in Dunnville, Ont., Miss Dorothy Gertrude Foster, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, of that place, became the smiling bride of Mr. Leslie Douglas Ball, sixth son of the late Mr. John Ball and of Mrs. J. Ball, formerly of Ash, Ont., but now of Baltimore, near Cobourg. The bride was given away by her father and looked very becoming in a dress of sandalwood silk crepe de chene, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her best sister, Miss Sylvia Foster, charmingly dressed in a gown of mauve beadvoile, and also carried a lovely bouquet. Mr. John Swartz, by supported the groom. The Rev. H. C. Wright performed the ceremony. After the nuptial knot was tied, all repaired to the bride's home, where a dainty wedding feast was partaken of, after which the happy couple departed for a short trip to Niagara Falls, St. Catherine's, Hamilton, Guelph, Tiverton, Long Branch, and Toronto. They will reside in Baltimore with Mr. Ball's widowed mother. Both are recent graduates of the Belleville School. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a long, happy, conubial life.

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Herbert W. Roberts.

You many Canadians over on this side of the line, enjoy reading the Detroit news in your paper, as they notice the names of many Canadians mentioned there who are now residents of the "Automobile City."

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We understand that Miss Maude McKee, of Tiverton, was a guest of her club and former schoolmate, Miss Jean Cole in Clinton for a week lately.

Miss Elizabeth Carter and her mother, of Guelph, are spending the summer at that well known summer resort—Grimbsy Beach.

On June 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood and daughter, of Santa Barbara, Cal., motored over to Los Angeles, where they remained for a couple of days visiting relatives and had hardly got home when the terrible earth tremors rocked Santa Barbara as though it was perched on the slender bough of a tall tree.

Mr. Wood's new address is now 1307 Salsipides Street, Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean and son, Roy, of Nobleton, accompanied by a niece of Bolton and Mrs. Harry Mason, motored up to Horning Mills on July 5th, and spent the day most pleasantly with the Middleton family. Mrs. Mason remained there for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Doris Davis, of St. John's, Que., was holidaying in Montreal for a week lately with friends.

Mrs. Roy Baker, of Long Branch, returned home on July 5th, from a two weeks' sojourn in Minneapolis, Minnesota, whether she went to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Otto Barkin, a brother of her mother, the late Mrs. George H. Curtis. Mrs. Baker's deaf sister, Mrs. John Bartley, also of Long Branch, was unable to go so far.

After a month's pleasant sojourn with her married sister in Montreal, Miss Rita Lott, of Oshawa, has returned home.

Mrs. Charlotte, of Montreal, has returned from a week's delightful visit with her friend, Miss Doris Davis, in St. John's, Que.

On July 9th, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Middleton and daughter, Helen,

others who can not get steady work, and find desert and mountain impossible barriers to the return East on empty purses and unused legs and feet, can only blame themselves. For again I warn you that work and money are scarce here.

Bert Scheffer went swimming in the Pacific and got a bad earache that kept him in bed. He is convinced that the water is bad, very bad, on account of its great age.

J. W. Barrett is orphaned. His wife has gone east to Iowa, to visit their other boy.

Bernice Dent has been entertain-

ing her sister and two friends from San Diego, Cunningham and Cosgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, of Kansas City, had twins last month. The babes lived only three days.

T. C. MUELLER.

July 9, 1925.

**Religious Notice**

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

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## Keep in mind the Big Day—August 1st.

## PICNIC and CARNIVAL OF SPORTS

### JERSEY CITY DIVISION, NO. 91 NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

## FLORAL PARK

Hudson Boulevard and Jane Street,  
North Bergen, N. J.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, August 1, 1925

Gates open 2 P.M. Games start 3 P.M.

## MUSIC BY VIRGINIA RAMBLERS

## TICKETS. - - - - - FIFTY CENTS

### SPORTS EVENTS

Cash Prizes awarded in Each Event

25 yards Dash (Girls)	Auto Tire Race (Ladies)
Potato Race (Girls)	Cracker Eating Contest (Ladies)
25 yards Dash (Boys)	Throwing Basket Ball (Ladies)
Throwing Base Ball (Boys)	Balloon Race (Ladies)
100 yards Dash (Men)	
Barrel Rolling Race (Men)	
20 yards Steeplechase Race (Men)	
Dog Race (Men)	
Prize Bowling	

EXTRA—A handsome loving cup, including the emblem of the N. F. S. D., will be presented to the organization having the largest number of members in attendance. The Proprietor of the Park will not permit undesirable persons within Park.

Direction to Park: Take Hudson and Manhattan Tubes to Journal Square Station (Formerly Summit Avenue Station), Jersey City, then get on a gray bus marked "West Hoboken" or "West New York." Bus passes the Park.

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## At Uimer Park